

In the Matter Of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of ) WC Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Windstream NuVox, LLC )

The Affected Service will be discontinued to a customer location in the Charlotte, North Carolina area.

**d. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):**

The service to be affected is DS0/POTS service.

**2. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):**

On August 8, 2018 Windstream sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to the affected customer of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice as sent is attached hereto as Attachment 1, the notice being compliant with, among other things, Section 63.71(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5).

**3. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (a)(4)):**

Windstream is nondominant with respect to the service that it proposes to discontinue.

**4. Service:**

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), Windstream is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the North Carolina Utilities Commission and to the Office of Governor Roy Cooper, and also to the Secretary of Defense (at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)).

**5. Additional Questions Regarding This Application May be Addressed to the Undersigned.**

**6. Circumstances of Discontinuance.**

The Affected Service is provided to the customer's location via a collocation facility that is being decommissioned, and it will not be economically feasible to continue to provide the Affected Service to the affected customer after the decommissioning. The discontinuance of the Affected Service will affect a single business customer located in the Charlotte, North Carolina

area. Windstream will assist the affected customer in migrating its service to Windstream's supported platform by upgrading to one of our more robust unified communications products. Alternatively, the affected customer will have sufficient time to make arrangements for service with another service provider.

## **7. Conclusion**

Windstream believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. As outlined herein, Windstream will take reasonable steps, to the extent that is able, to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. The affected customer will not be unduly harmed because it is being provided sufficient notice of the discontinuance, is being offered alternative services to the one being discontinued, and/or has the option to move service to an alternative provider at comparable rates serving this location.

Accordingly, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of the Affected Service to the affected customer pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 8th day of August 2018, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistance for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Attn: Martha Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5918

Office of Governor Roy Cooper  
20301 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward J. Cadieux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Edward J. Cadieux

**Attachment 1**  
**Customer Notice**